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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director(Support) Signed LKW NOV 25 1955

SUBJECT:

**CIA Requirements for Channels in the Projected
U. S. - Hawaii Cable**

1. In a letter dated 18 November 1955, the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization advises of Federal Communications Commission approval for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to construct and operate a cable connecting the U. S. with Hawaii, and requesting an expression regarding any requirements that CIA may have for channels in this cable.

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[REDACTED] there appears no reason why we should request any facilities in the new cable. It should be noted that this cable is expected to be completed in the latter half of 1957 and no provision has yet been made for anything better than existing facilities beyond Hawaii.

3. There is attached a proposed reply to the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

Signed

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Director of Communications

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